Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Historic Orpheum Theater has provided generations of arts patrons a place to celebrate live theater, music, dance, movies, vaudeville, and many other forms of entertainment for 100 years; and,

Whereas, The theater itself has outlasted many other theaters in South Dakota, thanks in part to the commitment of thousands of volunteers and staff of the various organizations to have called the Orpheum Theater "home"; and,

Whereas, The Orpheum Theater received listing on the National Register of Historic Places in 1983; and,

Whereas, The city of Sioux Falls recognized the importance and historical nature of the Orpheum Theater, undertaking a massive renovation project and rededicating the theater in 2007; and,

Whereas, The theater continues to play an important role in the downtown Sioux Falls landscape hosting theater, music, and dance performances, as well as meetings, conferences, weddings, and more; and,

Whereas, October 4, 2013, marks the beginning of the centennial celebration planned to commemorate the theater's historical place in South Dakota and our surrounding region:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2013 as

ORPHEUM THEATER CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K Miller Deputy

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State